

Maine Recycles Week 2006

Rules of School Participation

Any school, public, private or home, in the State of Maine may participate in Maine Recycles Week 2006. By participating in Maine Recycles Week, your school will be contributing to a statewide campaign to promote recycling and buying recycled **and** competing for cash prizes. ("Buying recycled" is the purchase of products that contain recycled content.)

1. The Maine Recycles Week Steering Committee will judge each school according to the specific criteria outlined below. The three schools receiving the most points will each be awarded a \$500 cash prize. From the remaining schools, the Steering Committee will randomly draw the names of five schools to receive \$200 cash prizes. Cash awards are to be used for educational or environmental programs.
2. In order to officially participate in Maine Recycles Week 2006 and be eligible for the cash prizes, your school must fill out the attached "School Participation Report Form" and submit that form to the MRW 2006 Steering Committee by **October 20, 2006**. New this year, you must also submit an updated report form (indicating which activities you completed or did not complete) no later 5:00 pm on **November 24, 2006**.
3. Any of the following activities are considered "official participation" and will qualify you for the random prize drawing. The more of these activities that you incorporate into your MRW 2006 plans, however, the better your chances of being chosen as one of the top three schools. Please see the Judging Criteria listed under #4 below. "Official participation" includes: incorporation of waste management & recycling activities into your curriculum for the week of November 8th-15th; participation in the MRW 2006 Poster Contest; establishment of a new recycling program or rejuvenation of an existing program; holding a special recycling or buy recycled event; working with the local recycling program and/or media to promote recycling in the community; field trip(s) to a local recycling center, landfill, recycling business, incinerator; etc. If you have any questions regarding whether your activities will be considered "official participation," please contact Bruce White at 1-800-662-4545, 287-8053 or bruce.white@maine.gov.

4. Judging Criteria:

Incorporation of waste management activities into curriculum	0-20 points
Establishment of new (or rejuvenation of existing) recycling program	0-20 points
Participation in MRW 2006 Poster Contest	20 points
Working with local program to promote recycling in the community	20 points
Overall creativity and effort	<u>0-20 points</u>
Total Possible Score	100 points

Maine Recycles Week 2006 School Participation Form

School Name: _____

Contact: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

Principal's Signature: _____

Will your school/class participate in the MRW 2006 Poster Contest? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you plan to incorporate solid waste and recycling issues & activities into your curriculum for the week? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide a list of activities and/or issues that you plan to cover:

Do you plan to work with the local recycling program to promote recycling and buying recycled within the community? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, How? _____

Please list any other events or activities that you plan to hold in celebration of Maine Recycles Week:

Please indicate how many students at each grade level will be participating in Maine Recycles Week activities: _____

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE MORE INFORMATION ON YOUR MRW PLANS,
PLEASE FEEL FREE TO ATTACH AN ADDITIONAL SHEET!**

Please return the completed form to: *Bruce White, Maine Recycles Week 2006, c/o Maine State Planning Office, 38 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0038*; or fax to: 207-287-6489 by October 20, 2006!
Please provide an updated form by November 24, 2006!

Maine Recycles Week 2006
School Participation Final Report Form

School Name: _____

Contact: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

Principal's Signature: _____

Did your school/class participate in the MRW 2004 Poster Contest? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Did you incorporate solid waste and recycling issues & activities into your curriculum for the week?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide a list of activities and/or issues that you plan to cover:

Did you work with the local recycling program to promote recycling and buying recycled within the community? ☐ Yes ☐ No How? _____

Were there lasting affects of the activities, such as a school recycling program or plans for next year?

Please list any other events or activities that were a highlight or unique in celebrating of Maine Recycles Week: _____

Please indicate how many students at each grade level participated in Maine Recycles Week activities:

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE MORE INFORMATION ON YOUR MRW ACTIVITIES,
PLEASE FEEL FREE TO ATTACH ANY ADDITIONAL SHEETS, CLIPPINGS, !**

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